



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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EASTER TIES

We have put on Sale for this week all \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Ties at \$1.00. This Sale is only for this week. See Ties in Show window.

Also, Ties for 25c and 50c.

C. W. & J. E. Bauknight,
WALHALLA, S. C.

It Pays to Buy for Cash.

COUNTY AGENTS' NOTES.

Coming Meetings.

Subject: "The Biggest Thing in the South"—Co-operative Marketing of Cotton.

(A: school houses, meetings beginning at 8 o'clock p. m.)
Clearmont—Monday, April 17th.
Salom—Tuesday, April 18th.
Return—Thursday, April 20th.
Pine Grove—Friday, April 21st.
It is probable that a visiting speaker will accompany the County Agent to these meetings. In any event there will be a message worth while for every fair-minded citizen. These are some of the final meetings before the close of the campaign. There will probably be no other meeting on this subject held in these communities, so it is important that a representative crowd be present at each place. Every man should consider it his duty to himself and his family to attend a meeting.

Every Signer Called Upon.

The success or failure of this great plan for South Carolina in joining up with seven other great cotton-growing States depends LARGELY upon the WORK of the SIGNERS during these last few days of April. Numbers of signers in this and other South Carolina counties have been untiring in their efforts to get others to join. These and other signers must continue to fight the good fight until the final curtain is rung. For the best interests of all it MUST BE DONE. IT CAN BE DONE—IT MUST BE DONE—IT WILL BE DONE.

Only Two More Weeks.

Only two more weeks remain for intelligent farmers to decide whether they shall support the old and antiquated system of selling their cotton helplessly, ignorantly and in competition with every fellow-farmer, or whether they shall join in the great army of producers who are legally banding themselves together in nine great Southern States for the purpose of selling their product with the same degree of intelligence as practically every other class of people employ.

There can be NO ARGUMENT against it. Some petty EXCUSES are offered.

J. D. Coghill, Texas dirt farmer, of Ennis, Texas, on a tour of fifteen South Carolina counties, states that he averaged \$15.00 a bale more for his cotton through the Texas Association than prices paid on the streets there for the same grades. How could the association do this? Simply through an efficient handling of large lots, scientifically graded and stapled, selling DIRECT to large buyers or exporters, giving them exactly what they wanted, quality guaranteed, in any amount wanted, from a few hundred to several thousand bales, of like grade, staple and type.

The Oklahoma Association is handling 37 classes of cotton. The average farmer turns over to the middlemen about three or four kinds only, and these middling or below, when a large percentage of cotton runs ABOVE middling, and the staple frequently commands a premium. This premium is now received by middlemen and NOT by the man who produced it.

The legitimate buyer, of large calibre, can continue to buy from the association. Only the small and inefficient buyers, or "pinkhookers" will be eliminated. But when a sale is made, the producer names the grade, staple and price, based upon knowledge of value equal to any buyer's knowledge. The producer is then,

for the first time in history, ON EQUAL TERMS WITH THE BUYER OF HIS PRODUCT.

Why should any man uphold the present one-sided system? Why should any man continue to dump his chief money crop in complete IGNORANCE of values?

Where are the four most prosperous counties of the world? In California, where co-operative marketing ON THIS SAME SYSTEM is working with practically ALL farm products.

Why does the Beaufort farmer sell his truck co-operatively?

Why does the Georgia peach grower sell his fruit co-operatively?

Why does the Californian sell practically all classes of farm products co-operatively?

Isn't the cotton of the South Carolina farmer of as much value to him as the peaches or truck of the other farmers?

In justice to one's family, in justice to posterity, reason demands that WE MUST CO-OPERATE ON THIS SAME SUCCESSFUL SYSTEM to get what is due us, and has been due us for many years.

THERE IS NO HALF-WAY PLACE. The time is here to DECIDE. Are you, Mr. Cotton Grower, going to sign the contract or are you going to continue in your allegiance to the present rotten system—continue to feed the speculators, continue to foster and encourage unfair dealings, based upon the ignorance of the producer; continue to allow yourself to be cheated; continue to let your family toil and sweat for nothing, because of your individualistic, conceited self?

THERE ARE ONLY TWO SIDES! On which side ARE YOU? In time to come your neighbors and fellowmen will remember the side you took. May you be guided to choose aright is my earnest hope.

George R. Briggs,
County Agent.

Notes from Chattooga Section.

Mountain Rest, R.F.D., April 5.—Special: Our farmers are badly behind in this section on account of the continued rains, and it will be almost impossible now for any to get in a full crop.

Quite a number of this community are and have been sick with "flu," entire families having been confined in bed at the same time.

The ministerial students of Long Creek Academy conducted a series of meetings at Double Springs recently, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Raines and little son, of Long Creek, being visitors at the same time in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hughs and their interesting little son, of Seneca, spent the week-end at the home of F. G. Barker.

Ransie Brown is putting the finishing coat of paint on our school building, which adds much to its beauty. The R.S.T.A. members are urged to come to the school grounds on Saturday, April 15th, prepared to clean off two acres of land in the forenoon. In the afternoon a program of music and dialogues and speeches—and two plays, namely, "Taking the Census" and "The Minister's Call," will be rendered. The last feature of the day's program will be an egg hunt for the little children. The public is cordially invited to be with us on that day.

Meeting Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Piedmont Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet in Piedmont on April 27th at 11 o'clock a. m. A most interesting program has been planned. The speakers for this meeting are of the very best. Send names of delegates to Mrs. Sallie Duncan, Piedmont, S. C.

Mrs. E. W. Brown,
Secretary-Treasurer.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS HELD

Great Meeting in Greenville.—Number of Seneca People Attended.

Seneca, April 11.—Special: The Once-a-Week Club met with Mrs. T. Leslie Stribling on Thursday afternoon last. The club is planning to beautify the town by planting flowers in its waste places, and the members living in the various wards are to compete for the greatest improvement. The chief feature of the afternoon's program was the paper by Mrs. B. A. Lowery, her subject being the greatest marvel of the 20th century in electricity, "The Radiophone." She said that the first radiophone broadcasting and receiving station to be installed in a woman's college was inaugurated on March 27th in Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga. Dr. H. J. Pearce, president of the Conservatory, spoke of the radiophone as the seventh wonder of the modern world, the other six being the automobile, the airplane, the phonograph, the X-ray, anaesthesia and radium. The hostess served delicious cake and cream.

Mrs. W. P. Reid has gone to Lumberton, N. C., to visit her daughter, Mrs. David Wyle.

A radiophone receiving station is soon to be installed in Seneca by Messrs. Phillips, of the Farm and Factory.

Friends are congratulating Dr. Baskin, of the Shirley Drug Store, because of a little girl at his home in Abbeville.

The friends of Miss Lella Barrow note with pride and pleasure her recent election as president of the senior class at Lander College, Greenwood.

Quite a large delegation from the Presbyterian church attended the South Carolina Christian Endeavor Convention in Greenville and report a wonderful meeting. The organization is interdenominational in scope, and Presbyterians, Methodists, Episcopalians, Lutherans and Christians are embraced in its membership. Mrs. C. N. Gignilliat and Miss Sue Gignilliat, who have charge of the C. E. and Y. P. work, both attended the meeting, and the others were Rev. I. E. Wallace, Mrs. S. K. Dendy, Francis Wallace, G. W. and Charles Gignilliat, J. C. Stirling, Scott Alexander and Clay Dendy from the senior department. Neil and James Henry Whitmore, Eldridge Hines and Ralph Heller went over for the special junior service on Sunday. One special feature of the convention was the opening address by Dr. Daniel A. Poling, associate pastor of the Marble Collegiate church of New York city and associate president of the International and Interdenominational United Society of Christian Endeavor. Dr. Poling came for the one service and returned to New York.

The D.A.R. chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. G. W. Gignilliat on the third Tuesday of April, the 19th.

Mrs. H. F. Alexander left Monday for a week's stay in Anderson.

President's Message to S. S. Workers. Spartanburg, April 11.—A special message from the President of the United States to the Sunday school workers of South Carolina will be read at each district Sunday school association convention throughout the State during the month of April.

Messages will also be read from the Governor of South Carolina and from officials in the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Episcopal, A. R. P. and Christian churches.

These conventions are interdenominational, and each of the 219 Sunday school association districts in the State is expected to hold a meeting, according to the statement of State Superintendent Leon C. Palmer.

The district association presidents of Oconee county are: Dr. W. A. Strickland, Westminster; E. J. Hopkins, Seneca; Mrs. G. R. Pike, Salem; Mrs. W. B. Longold, Mountain Rest.

Death of Mrs. Quince Barnes. West Union, April 8.—Special: The death angel entered the home of Quince Barnes on the 24th of March and bore away the spirit of his wife, Mrs. Julia Barnes. She was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church and was a loving and kind young woman. She was loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, father and mother, four brothers and four sisters, and numbers of other relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Stuart at Poplar Springs, the body being lowered to its last resting place there to await the coming of the Saviour.

"A Little Liquor for Grandma." Anderson, April 7.—When Ward Huckabee was questioned as to making whiskey, after having been found with a still in the fireplace, he told the officers that "I was just making a nip for grandma."

He also stated that the copper still, which exactly fitted into an old-fashioned log fireplace, had been in the family for more than a hundred years, and that they had always made a little whiskey when it was needed. The "grandma" referred to is an old woman 84 years of age, and needed a little corn whiskey for medicine, it was said. The age of the outfit did not keep the officers from destroying it, though they stated that it looked every bit as old as the man claimed.

MISS LUCILLE WHITE WINS

In Palmetto Queen Contest. Will Represent Oconee.

Miss Lucille White, of Walhalla, won in the Queen Contest as Oconee's representative at Palmetto, Columbia, April 17-21. She will make a worthy representative for Oconee, and our county will be justly proud of our fair representative.

At the close of the contest on Saturday night last the coupons had piled in for the three young ladies in the following order:

Miss Lucille White . . . 24,510
Miss Birdie Harris . . . 11,300
Miss Cordie Alexander . . . 2,580

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Laura N. Wilbanks, of the Mountain Rest section, which occurred at her home on March 24th, after a lingering illness from paralysis. She was a daughter of John and Margaret Harden and was born Oct. 15, 1847. She was happily married to George W. Wilbanks on Nov. 23rd, 1871. She leaves surviving her husband and ten children—Samuel, Clem, John, Jeff and Eliza Wilbanks, and Mrs. Eva Moore, who reside in Oconee county; Mrs. Elta Berends, of Kansas; Thomas Wilbanks, of Hillsboro, Oregon; E. D. Wilbanks, of Portland, Oregon; and Crate Wilbanks, of Butte, Mont. One daughter, Mrs. Laura Thrift, died about three years ago. Mrs. Wilbanks was a member of the Double Springs Baptist church for over 52 years, and she was recognized by those who knew her well as an humble Christian woman, true friend and worthy neighbor. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery of Double Springs church on Sunday, March 26th. We join with others in extending to the bereaved ones sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

There are many who will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Susan Shirley Smith, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Shirley, on Monday night, April 9. Mrs. Smith had been a sufferer for a number of years, having been confined to her rolling chair on account of an injured hip. Her death was due directly, however, to heart trouble. She spent her early life in the Shirley's Store community, Anderson county, but for the past sixteen years had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Boleman. She was a devout member of the Baptist church and an humble Christian. The funeral services were conducted at the Boleman home on Wednesday morning last, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Barnes, being assisted in the services by Revs. Burke, Clotfelter and W. B. Hawkins. The surviving children are: Mrs. R. H. Price, Mrs. S. L. Boleman, Miss Alice Smith, of Townville; J. J. Smith, of Starr; J. S. Smith, of Fair Play; Mrs. Walter Davis, Westminster; Mrs. Calhoun Wilson, of Long Branch. She is also survived by the following brothers and sister: Mrs. Rufford, Calhoun Falls; Jos. Shirley, Plains, Ga.; S. L. and J. S. Shirley, Shirley's Store, and Jefferson Shirley, of Townville. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

HEAR THIS, YE PEOPLE! LET'S GO!

Beginning Thursday (tomorrow) and continuing for two weeks, everybody wants to co-operate in a real thorough clean-up, paint-up and keep-up campaign. All premises will be inspected and all slackers reported to the proper authorities.

On Fridays and Saturdays all rubbish will be carted off that cannot be burned on the premises, provided it is placed conveniently on the sidewalk. Join the procession, catch the enthusiasm, destroy plague spots, and prevent disease and death. Let lime, the paint brush and a few well-directed moments make our town cleaner, better and happier.

The Board of Health, all physicians, civic and patriotic organizations are behind this universal movement.

Walhalla expects each person to do his duty!

JAS. M. MOSS, Mayor.

Texas Towns Suffer from Storm.

Dallas, Texas, April 8.—Seventeen persons are reported dead and more than 80 injured as a result of tornadoes and rainstorms which swept from West Texas east into Oklahoma toward Arkansas early to-day. Reports from some of the stricken towns are meagre, officials said. The list of casualties reported to-night showed: Runnels county, near Rowena, Texas, 9 dead, 20 injured; Opalin, 4 dead, 20 injured; Electra, 1 dead, several injured; Cleburne, 1 dead, 1 injured; Lawton, Okla., 2 dead, 17 injured; Dallas, 5 injured; Cisco,

Don't Get Any Further Behind

with your Spring plowing and harrowing. I have several good used Tractors with implements which can be bought at the price of a good mule. At this price a Tractor will pay for itself within the first season.

For those who desire to have Plowing or Harrowing done within the vicinity of Walhalla, I will be glad to do your plowing, harrowing or terracing for you at a nominal charge an acre or by the hour.

Arthur Brown,

Walhalla, S. C.

"Oldsmobile Sets the Pace."

TOM R. KEITH SERIOUSLY HURT

When Auto Crashed Into His Buggy. Skull Fractured, Shoulder Broken.

Thomas R. Keith, one of the most prominent farmers of Oconee, was seriously injured last Saturday night about 9 o'clock, when the buggy in which he was riding was struck by a large Marmon automobile driven by Henry F. Parker, of Anderson. The car and buggy were going in the same direction, and it is stated that the driver of the car, discovering he would be unable to pass the buggy on the left side, endeavored to pass on the right, crashing into the buggy and knocking it and its occupant over an embankment some 30 feet in height. Mr. Keith received a fracture of the skull and a broken shoulder, the skull fracture ranging, we are informed, from a point toward the front of the head almost to the base of the brain. His injuries are considered as very serious indeed, if not critical. He was given medical attention Saturday night at Seneca, and was taken to the Anderson Hospital on the first train Sunday morning. Mr. Parker was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. He, too, was precipitated over the embankment, and the car he was driving is said to have been pretty badly used up in the wreck.

The accident occurred between Seneca and Clemson College, on the curve in the road where the old road-bed of the Southern railway is used as a section of the new highway. It has often been spoken of as a very dangerous point in the new highway system of our county.

From the Anderson Mail of Monday we clip the following statement in regard to the unfortunate accident:

"According to persons who arrived after the accident, Parker said that in rounding the curve his lights did not shine on the road, and as he straightened out the lights fell upon the buggy. He was driving fast and saw that he would be unable to pass the buggy on the left hand side, so attempted to cut back of it on the right. The bank gave way just as the car reached the buggy, the front wheels striking the buggy and hurling both buggy and automobile down a 30-foot embankment.

"Parker was thought to be fatally injured at first, and was not brought to Anderson, but was taken on to Seneca. Mr. Keith was brought to Anderson and placed in the Anderson County Hospital. He is a man of over 50 years of age, and though his wounds are very serious he is thought to have a very good chance for recovery. He has been in a semi-conscious condition since he was brought to Anderson, and his condition, according to hospital reports, remains unchanged. Parker is reported as being much better. It seems that no bones in his body were broken and his injuries consist mainly of bruises and shock."

Friends in Walhalla were indeed sorry to learn of the accident to Mr. Keith, who is an old Walhalla boy, being a son of the late Col. and Mrs. M. C. Keith. He is well known over Oconee, and there are hosts of warm friends who will join with us in the hope that the grave fears as to the ultimate results of his injuries will prove groundless.

Mr. Keith is a brother of Mrs. W. D. Moss, of Walhalla; Mrs. J. R. Anderson and Jas. R. Keith, of Anderson, and William R. Keith, of Chappells.

Pastors' Conference.

The Pastors' Conference of the Beaverdam Association will meet at Westminster Baptist church on next Monday, April 17th, at 10 a. m. We hope to meet all our pastors and ministers there at that hour.

R. F. Jones, Secretary.

Texas, 2 injured; Ranger, Texas, 1 injured; Caddo, Texas, 6 injured; Whitewright, Texas, 1 injured; Echo, Texas, 6 injured; Breckinridge, Texas, 3 injured; Graham, Texas, 1 injured.

Let's Figure!

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Carload Fresh Cement.
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All I ask is that you come and let me show you. My prices are away down.

IF YOU RIDE, RIDE RIGHT! HIGH POINT BUGGIES!

It will be a pleasure to fill your orders.

Remember: Brown Has It or Brown Gets It!

W. M. Brown,
WALHALLA, S. C.

TWO VERDICTS THAT MUST MEET

With Hearty Approval—Slayers of Two Human Beasts Acquitted.

New York, April 6.—Miss Olivia M. Stone, who shot and killed Ellis G. Kinkead, former corporation counsel, of Cincinnati, Ohio, on Aug. 5, 1921, to-night was acquitted of murder by a jury in the Brooklyn Supreme Court. The defendant, in contrast to her highly nervous condition throughout the trial, received the verdict calmly. "Thank you," was her only comment as she inclined her head toward the jury.

Oklahoma Judge Released.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 8.—Holding that Jean P. Day, prominent attorney and oil man, was justified in the killing of Lieut. Paul W. Beck at the Day home early Tuesday morning, a coroner's jury returned a verdict here to-night recommending that no charges be preferred against Day.

On the witness stand in a packed court room to-night Jean P. Day and his wife told, with emotion, of the slaying of Lieut. Col. Beck. In a broken voice, but with a gleam of determination in his eye, Day said that he killed the army aviator accidentally when he sought to drive Beck from his home after finding him attempting to attack Mrs. Day early Tuesday.

The verdict read as follows:

"We, the coroner's jury, duly empanelled and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of Paul Ward Beck, after hearing evidence introduced before us from witnesses, and after viewing the body of Paul Ward Beck, do, upon our oath, find and report:

"That Paul Ward Beck came to his death at the hands of Jean P. Day, and from the evidence submitted to us, conclude that Jean P. Day was justified in defending his wife and himself even though the unfortunate affair resulted in the death of Paul W. Beck, and we, therefore, recommend and advise that no charges be filed or prosecution instituted against Jean P. Day."